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This is in response to the Advisory Action dated February 28, 2008 and the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 28, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time extending the due date for filing a response until March 28, 2008. Accordingly, in response to the Advisory Action, Applicant is filing this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of four months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, whereby a request for a one month extension of time and the government fee associated therewith is being filed concurrently, for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if for any reason a request for an additional extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time that

may be required for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any required fee to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.